

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A tape dispenser for holding a plurality of rolls of tape, comprising:

a) a substantially rigid housing having ~~top and bottom opposing ends~~, a front ~~face~~, and a rear side, and a pair of opposing side walls ~~extend between said front face and rear side~~, said ~~opposing side~~ walls ~~having each have~~ a front edge, wherein said rear side comprises a rear surface and said front ~~face~~ is open, ~~wherein forming a cavity is formed therein between said opposing side walls~~ for receiving a plurality of rolls of tape therein;

b) a plurality of horizontally disposed ~~pairs of notches are~~ disposed on said a front edge of ~~each of said opposing side~~ walls, said notches being spaced apart along said walls, wherein ~~one of each said pair of notches are disposed on each of said opposite walls so as to form a pair notch disposed on said first opposing side wall is aligned with a notch on said second opposing side wall to form respective pairs of cooperatively aligned notches~~, each of said notches having a downwardly disposed groove disposed in ~~the rear of each said notch a side thereof opposite the front edge wherein said groove removably secures an article therein~~; and,

c) a spindle for ~~having~~ receiving a roll of tape ~~placed~~ thereon, said spindle having first and second opposing ends ~~so that wherein~~ a first end of said spindle is disposed in a first of said ~~a respective~~ pair of grooves and a second end of said spindle is disposed in a second of

said ~~respective~~ pair of grooves to permit the ends of the spindle to rotate in the grooves and to be removably secured in the grooves;

d) a plurality of serrated edges being disposed on said front of said housing adjacent each said pair of notches, wherein said serrated edges are substantially perpendicular to said side walls, wherein said serrated edges are positioned adjacent each of said pairs of notches to permit a piece of tape to be cut off of a roll of tape disposed in the tape dispenser;

e) a dust cover being disposed on said front of said housing so that said cover can be attached to the housing and then removed from the housing, wherein said dust cover has top and bottom opposing ends, wherein said bottom end is be pivotally attached to a first end said rear side of said housing and said top end is releasably locked to a second end of rear side of said housing to permit the tape dispenser to be selectively covered by the dust cover and said bottom end of said dust cover comprises a pivoting nub disposed on said bottom of said wall of said housing and a locking nub disposed on said top of said wall of said housing; and

f) finger notches being disposed in said front edges of said sidewalls in a spaced apart manner adjacent the ~~rolls of tape~~ spindles to permit fingers of a user to grasp the tape.

Claims 2-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The tape dispenser of Claim 6 1, wherein said back surface of said housing has a plurality of apertures therein, wherein said apertures are spaced apart to permit the housing to be attached to a wall by having fasteners pass through the

apertures.

8. (Currently Amended) The tape dispenser of Claim 7, wherein said housing is ~~adapted to contain~~ able to receive two rolls of tape therein.

9. (Currently Amended) The tape dispenser of Claim 8, wherein said housing is ~~adapted to contain~~ able to receive three rolls of tape therein.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) The tape dispenser of Claim 8, further comprising a roll of tape being disposed on each of said plurality of spindles.